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26 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

ATTENTION: [redacted] 25X1

SUBJECT: Payment of Extra Expense in Painting District Field Office

1. This will confirm our conversation this morning involving the question of whether or not the Agency has authority to pay extra costs incurred in painting the District Field Office because of the peculiar security requirements of that Office.

2. The facts, as you reported them to us verbally, are that the District Field Office is located in a privately owned building and that the owner is to paint the Office in accordance with the terms of the lease. It is the opinion of the Office of Security that this painting cannot be done during business hours because of the security factors involved in the operation of a covert office. You state that your only alternatives are to close the office for two days or to have the painting done on a weekend. The latter alternative will result in overtime payments to the workmen, and the landlord will not agree to pay for this. You state that if you elect to close the office for two days, it will result in disruption of the activities of all United States Field Offices of the Office of Security.

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